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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCOCK, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 3, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.
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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—F. D. SASSON, Esq.
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation.
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1878. my1

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.
Hongkong, December 20, 1877. my1

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 3, 1878. se8

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES von BOSE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at Canton.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Canton, April 2, 1878. my1

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Underigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po), CEASED on the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 3, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Underigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG OHIM,
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,
Hongkong, April 3, 1878.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

EX M. M. S. S. "AFA,"
AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in NOYEAU.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in BRANDY.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, in Patent Tins.
TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tins.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and JELLIES, in Glass Bottles.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES.
TEYSSONNEAU'S LONG ASPARAGUS.
TEYSSONNEAU'S SARDINES.

FENARD & FILS' FINEST
CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFFERME.
RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE.
BARCELONA NUTS.
BRAZIL NUTS.
PEA NUTS.
ALMONDS in SHELL.
SMYRNA FIGS.
MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in Cartons.
PEPPERS COCOA.
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.
GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels.
GALEFINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb. Packets.
WARRLE IRONS, AMERICAN BROTHERS.

VERY FINE
"O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.
BILLIARD CUE TIPS.
BILLIARD CUE CEMENT.
BILLIARD CHALK.
BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.
BARCLAY and PERKINS' PORTER, in Hogsheads.

HOT'S BEST QUALITY RUSSIAN ROPE.
HOT'S ASSORTED TARED and WHITE LINES.
FAIRBANKS' SCALES.
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES.

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves).
Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.
CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly.
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 1 III*.
Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 1 II*.
Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 1 I*.
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COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 1 I*.
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.
RUM, 45°, 50°, 55°, and Neutral.
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878. se8

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.

SUPERIOR WHITE CRYSTALS MANUFACTURED BY THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, can now be had in Tins of 10 or 14 lbs., or in larger quantities to suit purchasers, on application to Messrs LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co.

H. KIER, General Agent.
Hongkong, March 30, 1878.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404. By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS and a HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALKER, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

For Sale.

COPE'S "GOLDEN CLOUD," A MIXTURE highly approved by Smokers.
NEW SADDLES, BRIDLES, and HARNESS.
POOL BALLS, and PYRAMID POOL BALLS.
ICE CHESTS.
FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES.
THE NEW ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS.
BRONZE KETTLES, with SPIRIT LAMPS.
PERAMBULATORS.
CIGARETTES.
THE ROYAL NAVY LIST.
WALKING STICKS.

SUPERIOR MANILA CIGARS.
PITH HATS, in various Shapes.
SILVER TABLE LAMPS, —22 to 25 CANDLE LIGHT.
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S INVITATION NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.
A BROADWOOD'S Semi-Grand PIANO, For Sale or Hire.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 12, 1878.

SAYLE & Co.

GREAT REDUCTION in the PRICE of Plain Coloured GLACE SILKS. For a short time only. We shall offer various Colours at one uniform Price, 60 Cents per Yard, some slightly soiled, but all admirably suited for Summer Wear, Evening Dresses or Underslips. Our usual Price for these Goods is \$1.25 per Yard.
GREAT REDUCTION in the Price of JAPANESE POPLINS. All these Goods will be offered very Cheap, from 15 Cents per Yard.

OUR SUMMER STOCK IS COMPLETED, NOVELTIES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

WHITE DRESS GOODS, in Endless Variety, COLOURED FRENCH LAWNS, Wash and Wear Well.
WHITE and COLOURED MUSLINS. FRENCH ORGANDI MUSLINS.
PRINTED FRENCH CAMBRICS. BLACK GRENADES, Special Make.
COLOURED GRENADES. WASHING GINGHAMS.

UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS, and BONNETS. PARIS TRIMMED HATS, and BONNETS.
NEW FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS. LACES and LACE GOODS.

BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING. FRENCH and ENGLISH CORSETS, New Shapes, and GLOVE FITTING.
Fine WHITE FLANNELS, made specially for Summer Wear.
Fine INDIA LONG CLOTHS.
EMBROIDERIES.
DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road, and Stanley Street. [my24]

Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

SHAREHOLDERS resident in Hongkong are hereby notified that the Share Certificates are now READY FOR ISSUE, and can be obtained, in exchange for the Provisional Receipts, on application to the Underigned.

J. KENNARD DAVIS, Agent.
Hongkong, April 24, 1878. my1

NOTICE.

THE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CLUB will take place at the CLUB HOUSE, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 5 o'clock p.m.

By Order, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878. ap29

CHINA Famine Relief Fund.

THE AMOUNT COLLECTED to Date aggregates \$12,230.89. Gentlemen desirous of Contributing are requested to forward their Subscriptions to T. JACKSON, Honorary Treasurer, at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, Hongkong, April 5, 1878.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—NG AKIU, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, a Widow, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 1st March, 1878; a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass her last examination, and make application for her order of discharge, will be held before the Honourable FRANCIS SNOWDEN, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May, 1878, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

FRED. SOWLEY HUFFMAN, Esq., and CHUN AYIN are the Creditors' Assignees in the Bankruptcy.
Dated the 16th day of April, 1878. my1

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.
Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

Entertainment.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

THE AMATEURS of the BAND 74th HIGHLANDERS, will give their Second Performance on

MONDAY, and TUESDAY, 26th, and 30th April, 1878.

When will be produced THE MELO-DRAMA in 2 Acts by C. SELBY, ENTITLED "ROBERT MACAIRE."

Interlude. Clarinet Solo, J. GLADSTONE, (Theme and Variations.)

To conclude each evening with the side-splitting FARCE in 1 Act by C. SELBY, ENTITLED "THE BONNIE FISH-WIFE."

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved Seats, \$1. Front Do. 50 Cents. Back Do. 25 Do.

Doors Open at 8.30, to Commence at 9 P.M. SERGE D. WISHART, Manager.
Hongkong, April 26, 1878. my1

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from Messrs Thompson and Hind to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 27th day of April, 1878, at their Store, Queen's Road, at Noon,—

The whole of their SHOP FIXTURES, GLASS CASES and COUNTERS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. GUEDES, Jr., Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 24, 1878. ap27

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUPERIOR ENGLISH and CHINA-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, PIANO, &c., &c.

THE Underigned has received instructions from EDWARD MOORE, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 27th day of April, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, No. 9, Upper Mosque Terrace,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: English-made Drawing-room Suite, Covered with Cretone, Blackwood Carved Embroidered Covered Settee, Crimson Velvet Worked Ottoman, English-made Walnut Work-Table.

Dining Table, Sideboard, Card Table, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert and Tea Sets, Lamps, and Pictures.

Lady's Polished Birch Wardrobe, with Sliding Trays and Plate Glass Door.

Polished Birch Chest of Drawers, Wardrobe, Dressing Table with Glass, Washstands, Tables, and Chairs.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD, made expressly for the Climate.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view from 12 o'clock Noon on Friday, the 26th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878. ap27

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer "MADRAS"

Captain WM. RICHARDSON, will leave for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 24, 1878. ap27

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). The Steamship "GLENBARN"

Capt. GASKIN, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, April 25, 1878. ap27

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW. The Steamship "YESSO,"

Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, April 23, 1878. ap23

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer "PANAY"

GOYENCHEA, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, April 22, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE"

Comdt. DE GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE"

Comdt. LORIMER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NAGASAKI. The Clipper Ship "BLACK PRINCE,"

Captain INGLIS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to TURNER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 25, 1878. my2

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 4 1 American Ship "TITAN"

B. F. BERRY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878. jse

FOR YLOILO. The Spanish Brig "VILLA DE RIVADARIA,"

CAMUS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, April 11, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Bark "CONCEITA,"

ABIAZ, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, &c., apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, April 3, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 4 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON,"

AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 4 1 American ship "ELIANO,"

BARNARD, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 German Ship "WEGA,"

JACHENS, Master, will load here as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The 4 1 American Ship "FREEMAN CLARK,"

DWIGHT, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

From 1st May.

SHOP and DWELLING ROOMS, at present occupied by Messrs Thompson & Hind.

Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS.
Hongkong, April 13, 1878. ap27

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next. Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenearn* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock p.m. To-day.
Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Proximo will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHISON & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1878. my2

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU ROUEY,
Agent.

WMS W. MacG. Smith, 1 case } from
Belts, } London.
Ex "Iraquaddy,"
o/o Mr W. H. Nottley, 1 case } from
Morhandies, } London.
V (in triangle) 2431/5 Order, }
5 cases Cottons, }
K (in diamond) 616/24 Order, }
10 cases Worsteds, }
DP 216/223 Mr H. Ebell, } from
6 cases Wines, } Marseilles.
Hongkong, April 26, 1878.

Intimations.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20 %

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRATA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

AH YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,
No. 87, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1878. my1

Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. IV.—Vol. VI.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

Bibliography of the Chinese Imperial Collections of Literature.
Imperial Confucianism.
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.
Chinese Official Titles.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangsi.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries—

The Manchu Terms for 上帝 and 神.
The Mammoth in Chinese Records.
Mohammedan Apostles in China.
The Ki-lin identified with the Giraffe.
Life Saving Association, and other Benevolent Societies at Wuhu.
Prof. scer Seal and his Critics.
Annamese Sovereigns.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Chinese Mail Office,
Hongkong, March 12, 1878.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878. my20

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

M. R. A. HAHN begs to announce to his Patrons that he has changed his Residence from Praya East to No. 19, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, where Orders may be left, or at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1878. my8

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORNOWS, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.
For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "NINGPO,"
R. Cass, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1878. ap27

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "ALBANY,"
Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1878. ap29

THE DISTRICT COMMISSARY GENERAL will be prepared to receive up to Noon, on the 30th instant, TENDERS for the HIRE of one or more STEAM LAUNCHES, in connection with the DEFENCE WORKS, when required, on due notice being given.

Tenders to specify rate in Dollars per diem.
The District Commissary General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE,
Hongkong, April 26, 1878. ap28

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC is informed that the IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT has decided to adopt a Word Tariff for International Telegrams on all their Lines on and after the 1st day of May next, and the Rate is fixed at TWENTY CENTS of a Mexican Dollar per Word from NAGASAKI to all Stations in the Empire.

CARL NIELSEN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 26, 1878. my3

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. W. B. Seymour.—Chinese.
LADAGE, American ship, Captain C. B. Pierce.—Chinese.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May.—Melchers & Co.
LADY PENNY, British barque, Capt. E. Owen.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
SARAH NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. Jas. G. Selkirk.—Butterfield & Swire.

H. G. JOHNSON, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord.—Rosario & Co.

RAJANATHAN, British ship, Capt. G. T. Hopkins.—Yuen Fat Hong.
MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt. Alfred Wm. Webb.—Oden.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 26, *Gunga*, British steamer, 977, J. W. Brown, Newcastle April 6, Coal.—Geo. R. STEVENS & Co.
April 23, *Borneo*, American ship, 785, B. Shaw, Newcastle (N.S.W.) March 6, Coal.—ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
April 26, *Ningpo*, British steamer, from Canton.

April 26, *Sarpedon*, British steamer, 1891, Bee, Liverpool March 7, via ports of call, and Singapore April 19, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
April 26, *Malabar*, British steamer, 1868, W. H. Gould, Saigon April 21, Rice.—JARDINE, MATHISON & Co.
April 26, *Glenearn*, British steamer, 1847, Jackson, Shanghai April 18, and Amoy 25, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

April 26, *Cheong Hock Kien*, British ship, 286, F. Webb, Penang April 18, and Singapore 18, General.—MAY HIRE ON.

April 26, *Ling Fing*, Chinese Customs Cutter, from Breaker Point.

ARRIVALS.
April 26, *Albany*, British steamer, 866, F. Ashton, Tamsui April 20, Taiwanfo, 22, Amoy 24, and Swatow 25, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
April 26, *Dale*, British steamer, 654, Thompson, Haiphong April 19, and Hoihow 26, General.—YUEN FAT HONG.
April 26, *Sestos*, British steamer, 784, R. J. O. Tilmouth, Bombay April 6, & Singapore 19, Cotton and General.—DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

DEPARTURES.
Apr. 26, *Albion*, for Saigon.
26, *Harkaway*, for Manila.
26, *Jean Pierre*, for Bangkok.
26, *Bua Fan*, for Bangkok.
26, *Kim Yung Tye*, for Bangkok.
26, *Jorne*, for Bangkok.

CLEARED.
Star of India, for Manila.
Glenearn, for Shanghai.
Ningpo, for Shanghai.
Chandos, for San Francisco.
Norma, for Swatow.
Freeman Clarke, for Portland (Oregon).
Madras, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per *Gunga*, from Newcastle, Mrs. Caldwell, 2 children and servant, Mr. Belotte, and 2 Chinese in the second cabin.
Per *Sarpedon*, from Liverpool, Mr. Coats, and Mrs. Cain, and 18 Chinese from Straits.

Per *Glenearn*, from Shanghai and Amoy, Mr. R. B. Moorhead, and 870 Chinese.
For London, Mr. W. McKersy, Mrs. Anderson and 3 children, Mrs. Kofod and 3 children.
Per *Cheong Hock Kien*, from Penang and Singapore, 447 Chinese.
Per *Albion*, from Amoy, &c., 34 Chinese.
Per *Dale*, from Haiphong and Hoihow, 46 Chinese.
Per *Sestos*, from Bombay and Singapore, one Indian.

TO DEPART.
Per *Norma*, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.
Per *Ningpo*, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese.
Per *Freeman Clarke*, for Portland (Oregon), 198 Chinese.
Per *Glenearn*, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans.
Per *Madras*, for Yokohama, 2 Europeans.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Gunga* reports: Experienced strong Easterly winds and squally weather till entering the tropics. Light variable winds and fine weather to the Philippine Islands, when it came on to blow a gale from the N.E. with thick weather, causing us to leave to sea for eight hours. From thence until arrival light N.E. winds prevailed. Made the passage in 19 days.

The British steamer *Malabar* reports: First two days light breeze and very hot, remainder strong N.E. monsoon. On the 23rd inst. at 3.30 p.m. spoke the S. S. *Kashgar*, 60 miles N.N.W. of Cape Varella.

The British steamer *Glenearn* reports: Fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Cheong Hock Kien* reports: Light variable winds first part of passage, then strong N.E. winds to 24th inst., thence to port light North-easterly winds.

The British steamer *Dale* reports: Fine weather throughout. The German 3-m. schooner *Louise*, and two Bangkok barges at Haiphong when we left. Passed S. S. *Zamboanga* and *Onquest* 5 hours steaming from Haiphong.

The British steamer *Sestos* reports: Had fine weather until yesterday, when experienced a heavy N. E. sea and squally weather.

The British steamer *Albion* reports: From Tamsui to Taiwanfo, had light variable wind and squally weather. Taiwanfo to Amoy fresh monsoon, and from Amoy and Swatow to Hongkong, light variable winds and fine weather. In Taiwanfo, the steamer *Taiwan* left on the afternoon of the 22nd for Tamsui. In Amoy, U.S.S. *Ranger*, steamers *Tientsin*, *Emmy*, and *Fernando*. In Sawtow, the str. *Hailong* left on the afternoon 25th for Amoy and Formosa.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Gaelic*, sailed 13th April, 1878:—For Yokohama, 4 cases Olgars, 20 cases Castor Oil, 5,047 bags Sugar, 153 bags Cordage, 30 pigs Rattans, 80 bales Quilokiliver, 120 pieces Sapanwood, 6 bales Gunnies, and 344 pigs. Merchandise.—For San Francisco, 1,384 boxes Rice, 84 boxes Prepared Opium, 27,251 bags Rice, 301 pigs Tea, 5 cases Silk, 22 bales Quilokiliver, 1,077 bales sugar, 180 Empty Quilokiliver, 25 bales Nuts, and 1,562 pigs. Merchandise.—For New York, 7 rolls Saiting, 1 case Silk, and 92 bales Raw Silk.

Per S. S. *China*, sailed 23rd April, 1878:—For Yokohama, 9,182 bags Sugar, 213 bags Sugar-candy, 55 pigs Cordage, and 99 pigs Merchandise.—For San Francisco, 18,082 bags Rice, 770 boxes Oil, 38 boxes Opium, and 729 pigs Merchandise.—For San Jose de Guatemala, 8 pigs. Ficus Silk.—For Acapulco, 14 pigs. Silk Piece Goods.—For Panama, 2 pigs. Silk Piece Goods, 9 pigs Opium, 1 pig Tea, and 53 pigs Merchandise.—For Callao, 34 pigs Opium, 34 pigs Silk Piece Goods, and 8 pigs Merchandise.—For New York, 185 bales Silk.

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POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close—
For SWATOW.—
Per *Norma*, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Glenearn*, at noon To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For YOKOHAMA and HIOGO.—
Per *Madras*, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst. instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON.—
Per *Cassandra*, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Ningpo*, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI.—
Per *Sarpedon*, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For BANGKOK.—
Per *Reformist*, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & YOOCHOW.—
Per *Yuen*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per *Charles*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FRANCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *Djemah* will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Madras, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.—
Friday, 26th inst.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 27th inst.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 a.m., Registry of Letters closes.
11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.
Hongkong, April 18, 1878. ap27

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *Nizam* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 4th May.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.—
Friday, 3rd May.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.
6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 4th May.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters closes.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra postage till
11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till
11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.
Hongkong, April 19, 1878. my4

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.
Daylight.—*Madras* leaves for Yokohama and Hioho.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—*Glenearn* leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m.—*Ningpo* leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions.

Noon.—Sale of Shop Fixtures, &c., at Messrs Thompson & Hind's Store.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Moore's residence, No. 9, Upper Mosque Terrace.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, April 28:—
10 a.m.—Ferry leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, April 29:—
10 a.m.—*Albany* leaves for Swatow, &c.
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Legislative Council.

5 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the H. K. Club at the Club House.

9 p.m.—Theatrical Performance by the Band of the 74th, at the Garrison Theatre.

TUESDAY, April 30:—
Tenders received up to Noon for Steam Launch hire by the Com. General.

WEDNESDAY, May 1:—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

THURSDAY, May 2:—
Goods per *Glenearn* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, May 4:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, May 9:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, May 23:—
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.
香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
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OF DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerale, Potage Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1878.

In another column we reproduce a circular which has just been issued by the Government of India to the local administrations of that country, and which is well deserving of the consideration of the authorities here and in the Straits Settlements. With respect to the first paragraph it is satisfactory to know that no competition of the description there indicated exists between the Government Gazette of this Colony and the two local papers. Our official contemporary does not, so far as we are aware, insert advertisements at more favourable rates

than ourselves, nor do we think we should have any serious objection to offer to his doing so should he choose to adopt that course. In point of fact the *Gazette* has very properly no pretensions beyond those of the official sheet of the Government. The portion of the circular to which we wish to direct attention, is that in which the Indian Government urges upon the local administrations the desirability of giving wider publicity to official notices of importance to the public by publishing them in the local newspapers, payment being made for such publications at the usual newspaper rates. To us it seems the height of absurdity that the Government of a Colony should only concern itself about the appearance of important announcements, affecting the public at large, in a publication where only one in fifty or a hundred persons in the Colony ever sees them. Unless Governments generally are disposed to make some concessions in these matters, it seems to us that the managers of newspapers would not be acting unwisely by refusing to take any notice whatever of announcements appearing merely in the *Government Gazette*, and not communicated to themselves. In this Colony again there seems to be an exceptionally rigid adherence to a rather aimless rule that official notices and announcements of all kinds, however important they may be to the public, must appear in the *Government Gazette* prior to their publication in the papers.

We have heard nothing of the *eucalyptus*, or the celebrated "blue gum tree," figuring among the twenty-one millions of seeds which are reported to have been sown in the nine nurseries for trees, recently established here by the Government, to facilitate the wooding of the Island. The seeds sown are said to be principally those of the ordinary China fir, the swamp oak, and the cocoa nut palm. It is to be hoped, however, that the advantages of the *eucalyptus* have not been overlooked. Considerable attention is being directed just now in Saigon to the question of promoting the health of that Colony by extensive plantations of the *eucalyptus* in the vicinity of the habitations, and a recent number of *Le Courrier de Saigon* contains a long article on the *acclimatization des pays chauds insalubres par la culture de l'eucalyptus*. The writer, dealing in the first place with the advantage of the rapid growth of the *eucalyptus*, says that in five years the tree will attain a height and thickness that is simply marvellous. In the second place no other tree has such great power of absorption. It is known that wherever the *eucalyptus* covers the soil, the infiltrations cease to a great depth. A branch of the tree, weighing 800 grammes, was plunged into a vase of water at six o'clock in the morning; at six o'clock the same evening it weighed 825 grammes, and the water in the vase had lost 2 kil. 60 gr. Allowing for normal evaporation, the branch of the *eucalyptus* must have absorbed in twelve hours three times its weight of water. A subsequent experiment showed that another branch had absorbed four times its weight of water in ten hours. With this admirable facility for absorption, one can understand the value the tree must be in transporting the humidity of marshy land to its trunk and branches. When also a forest of these trees is approached in Australia, one is not long in perceiving, even at a great distance, an aromatic and penetrating odour. This odour is due to the essential oil of the *eucalyptus*, which escapes into and mixes with the air. This aroma, thus diffused, is believed to have anti-fever qualities. The tree owes its healthy influences not only to its preventing the spread of miasma, but also to its destroying the pernicious element. The exceptional salubrity of Australia is in a great measure due to the immense forests of *eucalyptus* which cover it. A striking proof of this is found in the fact that fever only attacks people there who live in the marshy country where the tree is not grown. M. Ferdinand Papillon, expressing the opinions of all the savants who have made a special study of the *eucalyptus*, says: "Les propriétés absorbantes dont jouit l'eucalyptus, les émanations aromatiques qu'il répand autour de lui, font prévoir qu'il ne peut que jouer un rôle salutaire dans les pays malséants. En absorbant l'humidité du sol, en émettant des vapeurs antiseptiques, il réalise un assainissement véritable au sujet duquel l'expérience a déjà prononcé d'une manière décisive. Il est bien intéressant de remarquer tout d'abord que dans les pays où cet arbre croît librement, le climat est très salubre. Les voyageurs attribuent la salubrité de l'Australie, par exemple, à la diffusion de l'eucalyptus sur le sol de cette île immense. En Afrique, d'après un rapport de M. Fleury à la Société d'agriculture d'Alger, l'eucalyptus exerce une influence très favorable sur la salubrité des contrées où on le multiplie. Les fièvres intermittentes semblent fuir devant lui, car partout il entrave le développement des circonstances favorables à la production du miasme palud

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 27th April,
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
DIEMNAH, Commandant CHAMPENOIS,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be received for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 26th April, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 20, 1878. ap27



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean

Ports, Southampton,
and London.

ALSO,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
NIEBAH, Captain A. BARLOW, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 4th May,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 20, 1878. my4

Occidental & Oriental Steam
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be do-
cated for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on THURSDAY, the 9th May,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 8th May. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to
Officers of the Army and Navy and to
Members of the CIVIL and CONSULAR
Services.

For further information as to Freight
on Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, April 20, 1878. my9

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY,
the 23rd May, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers,
and Freight, for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL and
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of 22nd May. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 3, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1878. my23

Indemnities.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,
HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Pho-
tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of
assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather,
Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and
Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits
only, Portraits of the Generals of the pre-
sents, Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th
Instant at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s
Offices, the following RESOLUTIONS
were carried:—

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd
& Co. shall be liquidated by arrangement,
and not in Bankruptcy.

2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he
is hereby appointed Trustee.

3. That H. ASBENDROTH and EDMUND
PYE be, and they are hereby appointed a
Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the
Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the
order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,
Trustee for the Estate of
Dodd & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A FOURTH RETURN of CAPITAL
at the Rate of THREE TAELS
per SHARE will be made to Shareholders
of Record on the 1st April, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY,
the 8th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the
Undersigned to Shareholders, or their
lawful representatives, on presentation of
Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th
April inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, March 30, 1878. my4

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam, and Penang.

Kiosks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matched, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO.

CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....75,000
Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date.....Tls. 725,000

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman,
M. W. BOYD, Esq., C. KREBS, Esq.,
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUGAS, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant in-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
percent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
FANG YIM, Merchant.
Loo Yee, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
Lee Sing, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHENG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOY CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE, granted on
Buildings and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The Third,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

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